

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 149
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, in the fifty Golden years since Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were joined in holy matrimony this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hester L. West and Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edgar Martin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Martin graduated from local high schools in Warren County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin served his country bravely in the United States Army during World War II from 1942-1945; and

WHEREAS, after the war, he became involved in the trucking industry until his retirement in 1972; and

WHEREAS, in the true spirit of the "Volunteer State", Mr. Martin helped his community by serving as a city alderman during the late 1950s and as a member of the local school board during the early 1960s; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Martin works in the family business, Martin Crating Company, Inc. and is an active Mason and Shriner; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Martin has been a devoted housewife and mother; and

WHEREAS, she is an active member of McMinnville First Baptist Church and is an avid collector and restorer of antique quilts; and

WHEREAS, they have three successful sons: James F. Martin, who is married to Brenda H.; Edgar W. Martin, who is married to Susan L.; and Timothy M. Martin, who is married to Debra J.; and

WHEREAS, the Martins have been exemplary parents, instilling in their sons a hard work ethic and a moral sense of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Martin also have seven grandchildren: Amanda M. Thames, Lesley G. Martin, James Timothy (J. T.) Martin, Julie C. Martin, Abbi G. Martin, Anna C. Martin, and Ashlin J. Martin; and one great-grandchild, Stewart Thames IV; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Martin's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.